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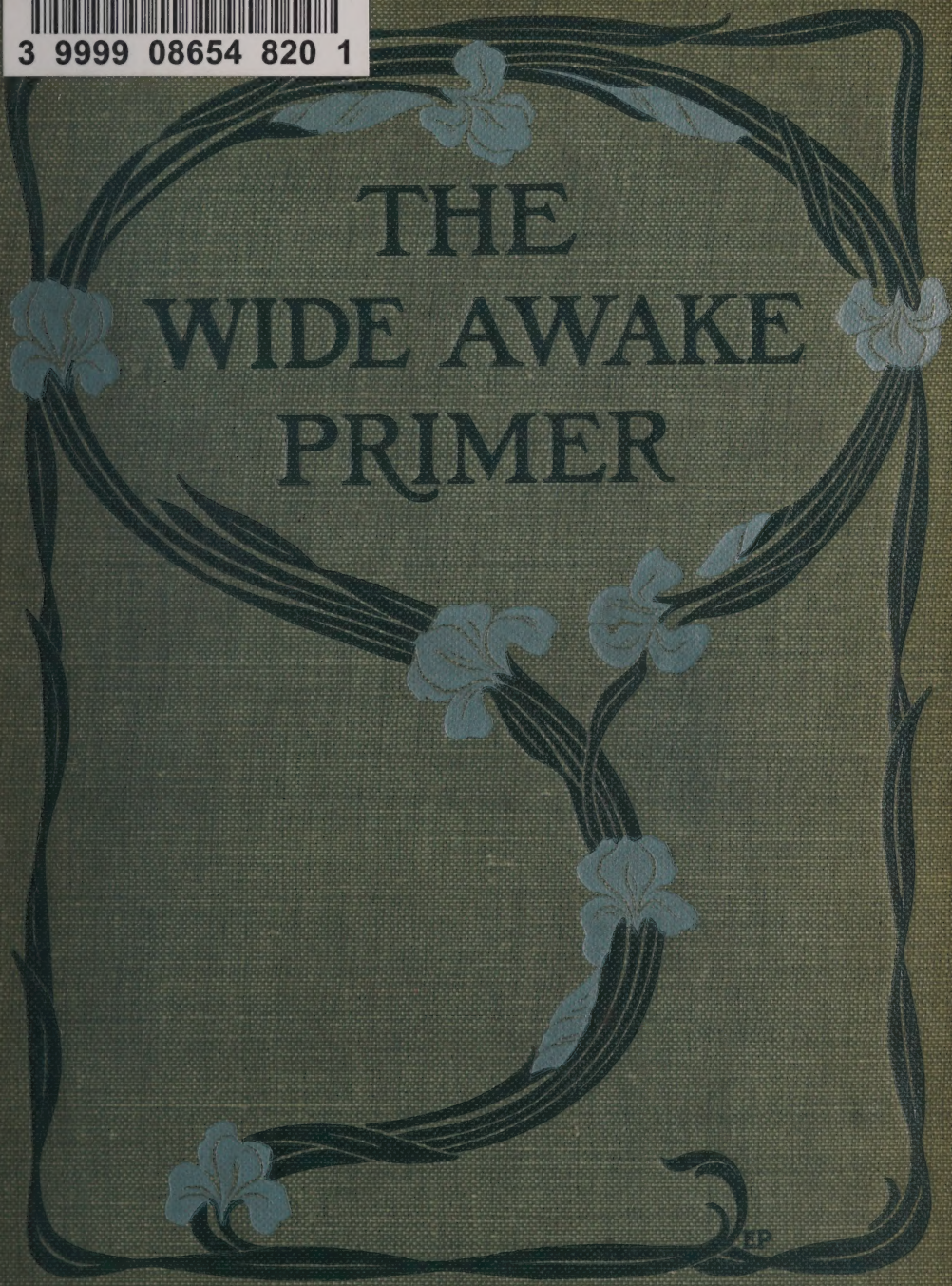

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PREFACE

THIS is a book for the little ones who are just beginning the struggle with word-forms, and who need, therefore, to have the paths to learning made as smooth and straight as possible. Their little feet must trudge slowly but steadily on; they must find flowers by the wayside to attract their interest and keep them from fatigue; but there must be no steep hills to climb, no long hours of travel; and the hand that helps over the stones must be a guide and not a support.

The helping hand is the teacher's; it is she who leads and guides; but the book is the path, and it is the writer who paves the way.

In *this* "path" the rough places have been made smooth by the careful gradation; there are no hills to climb because there is a steady ascent, a gradual progression from the very simple to the more difficult; and the flowers, birds, and butterflies that delight the young voyager are present in the lessons and pictures, but are not so numerous as to make him forget his work to loiter by the way.

Look, look!

Look, Grace, look!

See the little birds.

See the little birds, Grace.

See my doll.
See my little doll.
Look, look! See my doll.
See my doll, Grace.
This is my doll.
This is my little doll.
Kate is my doll.
Kate is my little doll.
This is Kate.
I like to play with Kate.
I like to play with my doll.
This is my little doll.
I like to play with Grace.
Grace likes to play with Kate.
Grace likes to play with my doll.
I like to play with my doll.

This is John.

This is Ned.

I see Grace and Kate.

I see Ned and John.

John is a little boy.

Ned is a little boy.

Ned likes to play with John.

Grace has a doll.

John has a dog.

Ned has a little bird.

John likes to play with the dog.

Grace likes to play with the doll.

I like to play with Grace and Ned.

John and Ned play with the dog.

Grace and I play with the doll.

I like to play with John's dog.

This is May.

Good morning, May.

Good morning, Grace.

I have a rose.

Look, look! See my rose.

See this pretty rose.

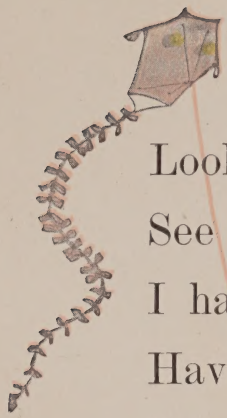
This is a pretty rose, May.

See this pretty rose.

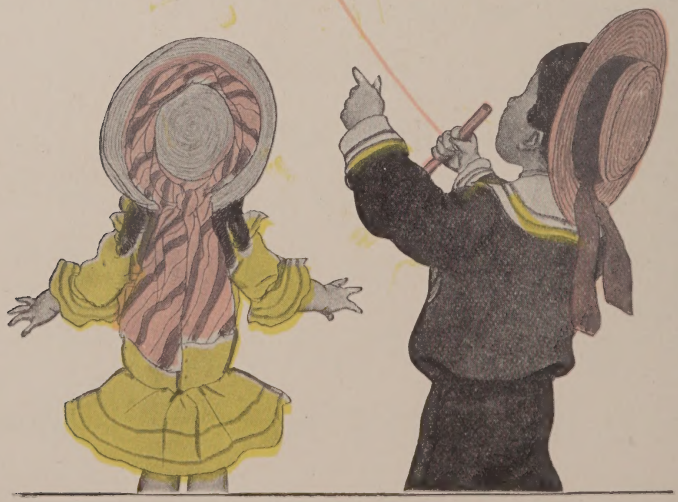
Sit up, Spot, sit up!
This is my ball.
Catch my ball, Spot.
Catch my ball, little dog.
Run, Spot, run!
See Spot run.
See Spot catch my ball.

Do you see John?
Good morning, John.
Do you see May?
Good morning, May.
Have you a rose, May?
I have a red rose.
Do you see this rose?
This is a pretty red rose.
Have you a ball, John?
Have you a top?
I have a red top.
I have a little ball.
Do you see the red top?
John's top is red.
May has a red rose.
John has a red top.

I am playing horse.
I am playing with Spot.
Do you see my horse?
My horse can run.
My horse can run fast.
See my horse run.
Spot is a good horse.
Look, look! See Spot run.
Run, Spot; run fast.
See my horse run fast.
I like to play horse.
I like to play with Spot.
Spot is a good dog.
Spot likes to run fast.
Do you see Spot run?
I like to play horse with Spot.



Look, look!
See my kite fly.
I have a big kite.
Have you a kite, May?
I have a little kite.
See the little kite fly.
I can fly my big kite.
Look, look! See the kites fly.



I am playing dolls.

Do you like to play dolls?

I have two dolls.

This big doll is Kate.

This little doll is Rose.

We will play with Rose and Kate.

You may play with Kate.

I like to play with Rose and Kate.

Go home, Spot.
Go home, good dog.
I am going to play ball.
I can not play with you.
The boys are playing ball.
I am going to play ball.
Go home, Spot, go home.
You can not go with me.
You play with the ball.
You run and catch it.
We do not like to have you play ball.
This is my red ball.
You may play with this ball.
Catch it, Spot, catch it.
Run fast, Spot. Run fast, little dog.
See Spot catch my red ball.

REVIEW

I am a little girl.
My name is May.
I have a big doll.
My doll's name is Rose.
Have you a little doll?
Have you a big book?
Can you read in this book?
May has a red rose.
John has a big red ball.
John likes to play horse.
Can you catch the ball?
I have a big kite.
See my kite fly.
May has a little kite.
Grace likes to read in this book.

See this pretty book, Kate.
This is a picture book.
See this pretty picture.
This is a picture of a dog.
This is a picture of a horse.
Do you like to look at pictures, Kate?

I am a big girl.

I can read in this book.

I will read to May.

Come, May, I have your book.

I will read to you.

Do you see this picture?

This is a picture of two little girls.

Bow-wow-wow!
I am a big dog.
I am John's dog.
What is your name, big dog?
My name is Spot.
Bow-wow-wow-wow!
I like to play with John.
John has a big ball.
I like to play with the ball.
John rolls the ball.
I run and catch it.
Then I give the ball to John.
Come, John. Come, John.
I have your big red ball.
John and I play horse.
John and I play ball.

Good morning, little boy.
What is your name?
My name is John.
What is your dog's name, John?
My dog's name is Spot.
I like to play horse with Spot.
Spot is a good dog.
Come here, Spot. Come here.
I have some bread for you.
Sit up, Spot. Sit up, good dog.
Do you like bread, Spot?
Bow-wow! Bow-wow!
Good doggie! Good doggie!
Here is your bread.
You may give Spot some bread.
Spot will sit up for you.

Good-by, Mamma.

I am going to school.

John is going to school, too.

John, John! May I go with you?

Go home, Spot.

You can not go with me.

Dogs can not go to school.

Go home, Spot. Go home, good dog.

Look at Baby, Mamma.
See Baby walk.
Baby can walk, Mamma.
See Baby walk to me.
I love you, Baby.
I love you, Mamma.
Do you love me, Mamma?
Do you love me, Baby?

Come, Baby, come with me.
I will give you a ride.
May I give Baby a ride, Mamma?
I will give her a ride in my cart.
Here is my little cart.
Come, Baby, I will give you a ride.
Bow-wow! Bow-wow!
May I go with you, Grace?
No, Spot. You can not go with me.
I am going to give Baby a ride.
Baby does not like you.
John, John! Here is Spot.
Go home, Spot, go home.
John will play horse with you.
Do you like to ride, Baby?
Do you like to ride in my cart?

Good-by, Mamma.

Good-by, little girl.

I am going to see Grace.

Grace and I like to play.

I have five dolls.

We like to play with the dolls.

Grace has one big doll.

Her doll's name is Rose.

My doll's name is Kate.

Here is my doll carriage.

Here is your carriage, Kate.

I will give you a ride.

We are going to see Grace and Rose.

Grace has a doll carriage, too.

We will give the dolls a ride.

Good-by, Mamma, good-by.

How do you do, Mamma?
How do you do, little girl?
I have come to see you, Mamma.
I am playing house.
This is my little girl.
Her name is Grace.
I am her mamma.
Grace and I have come to see you.

Grace has a rose for you, Mamma.
I have some roses for you, too.
This is my mamma, Grace.
Give her your pretty rose.
Do you like roses, Mamma?
Thank you, Mamma.
Thank you for this little cake.
Do you like little cakes, Grace?
Here is a cake for you.
Come, Kate. Come, little girl.
We will go home now.
Good-by, Mamma.
Will you come to see me?
We live in my play-house.
You can see all my dolls.
Grace and I like to play house.

REVIEW

What can a bird do?

A bird can fly and ——.

What can a dog do?

A dog can run and ——.

What can a boy do?

A boy can —— a ball.

A boy can —— a top.

What can a little girl do?

A girl can read and ——.

What can Mamma do?

Mamma can —— to me.

Can you run and ——?

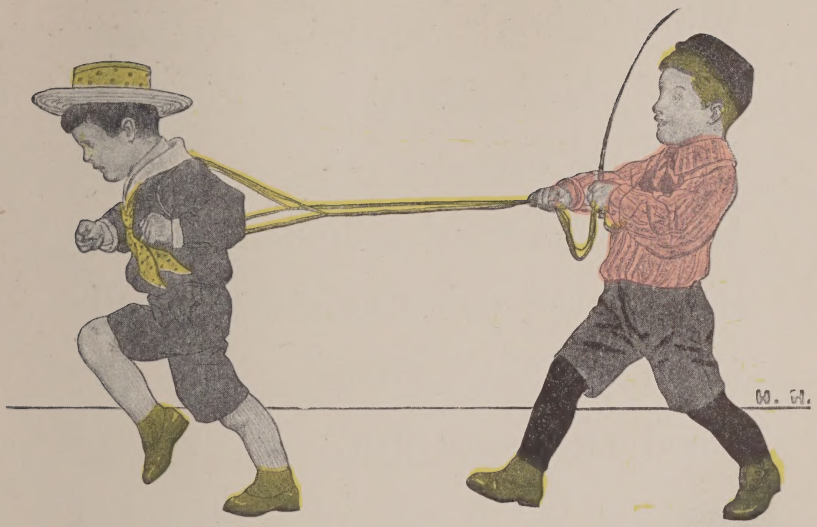
Can you —— a top?

Can you —— a ball?

Can you read in this book?

See my squirrel, John.
He lives in this tree.
I like to feed him.
I like to see him eat nuts.
I like to play with him.
Come, little squirrel.
I have some nuts for you.
My squirrel likes nuts.
See my little basket.
I have some nuts for you.
The nuts are in the basket.
My squirrel likes nuts, John.
I am going to give him some nuts.
Will you come with me?
I like to see my squirrel eat a nut.
Come here, little squirrel, come here.

Come to my basket, little squirrel.
I have some nuts for you in this basket.
Look, look, see the squirrel run.
He has a nut.
See him run into the big tree.
He is going to eat the nut.
See him sit up and hold it.
Now he is eating the nut, John.



We are playing horse.
Do you see my horse?
Ned is my horse.
My horse likes to run.
Do you like to play horse?
Ned and I are going to school.
You can ride to school with me.
Run, Ned. We are going to school.

Whoa, whoa!
Whoa, Ned, whoa!
Here we are.
Here we are at school.
See all the children playing ball.
Good morning, John.
Good morning, May.
See my big horse.
Have you a horse, May?
John can be your horse.
Ned can run fast.
John can run fast, too.
We will have a race.
Run, Ned. Run, John.
See how fast our horses can run.
I like to have a race with you, May.

See that big tree.
That is an apple tree.
Do you see the apples?
Do you see a nest?
This is a bird's nest.
The bird is in that tree.
The nest is in that tree.
What is in the nest?
I see some eggs in the nest.
What do you see in the tree?
I see a bird in the tree.
I see a bird's nest in the tree, too.
Look at the bird's nest.
The bird has a nest in the tree.
The birds live in that tree.
The squirrels live in that tree.

Will you play school, Grace?

Will you play school, Ned?

I will be the teacher.

I have some books.

I have some pencils.

You may have this reading book, Grace.

This is a picture book, Ned.

You can not read in this book.

May I be the teacher, Rose?
I like to play school.
I will read to you and Ned.
Do you like to write?
This is my pencil.
You may write with it.
What can you write?
I can write my name.
My name is Grace.
What can you do, Ned?
I can write and draw.
Will you draw a picture for me?
Yes, I will draw a picture of a house.
This is a picture of my house.
I will draw a picture of your doll's house.
You may be the teacher, Ned.

Look, Grace, look here.
Here is a nest.
Here is a nest in the hay.
Come here, Grace.
Come and look in this nest.
See all the eggs.
One, two, three, four, five.
Here are five eggs.
Here are five eggs in this nest.
It is fun to find the nest in the hay.
It is fun to find the eggs in the nest.
Can you find a nest, Grace?
Can you find some eggs for Mamma?
I have five eggs for Mamma.
One, two, three, four, five eggs.
Here are five eggs in this basket.

REVIEW

We are playing school.

Grace is our teacher.

I am going to read in this book.

Ned is drawing a picture of a house.

May can not read.

She has a picture book.

John has a squirrel.

The squirrel lives in a tree.

Here is a nut for your squirrel, John.

I will give baby a ride.

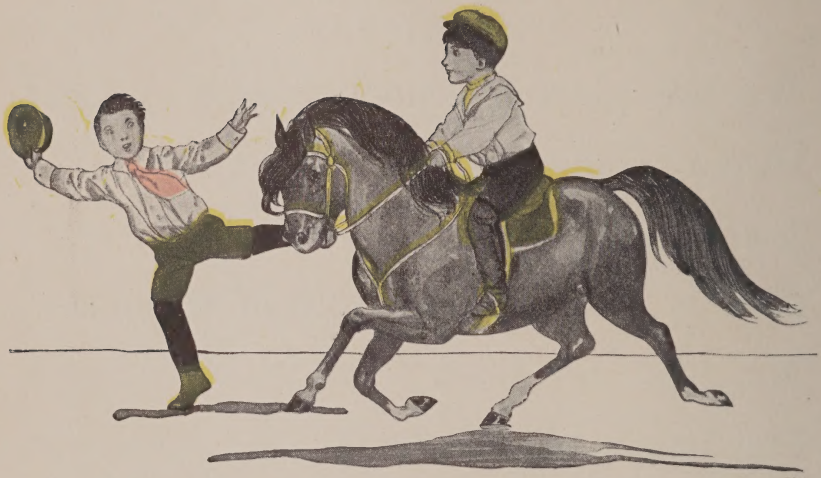
I will give her a ride in her carriage.

Sit up, Spot, sit up.

Here is some bread for you.

I have some pretty roses.

I will give the roses to Mamma.



Look, look, Ned!
See this pretty pony.
Papa gave him to me.
See me ride on my pony.
Do you like to ride, Ned?
You may have a ride, too.
See my pony trot, Ned.
See how fast my pony can trot.

Papa gave us this wagon.
I am going to give Baby a ride in it.
I will play I am a pony.
Baby likes to have me run.
Come, Baby; come with me.
I will give you a ride in my wagon.
I will run fast for you.
Do you like to have your pony run fast?

What is kitty doing?

Kitty is playing with the leaves.

See her run.

See her jump.

See her catch the leaves.

Kitty likes to play with the leaves.

How the leaves fly!

Do you think the leaves are birds, kitty?

The leaves look like little birds.

See the leaves fly.

See kitty run.

I think kitty will catch the leaves.

I see a bird in the apple tree.

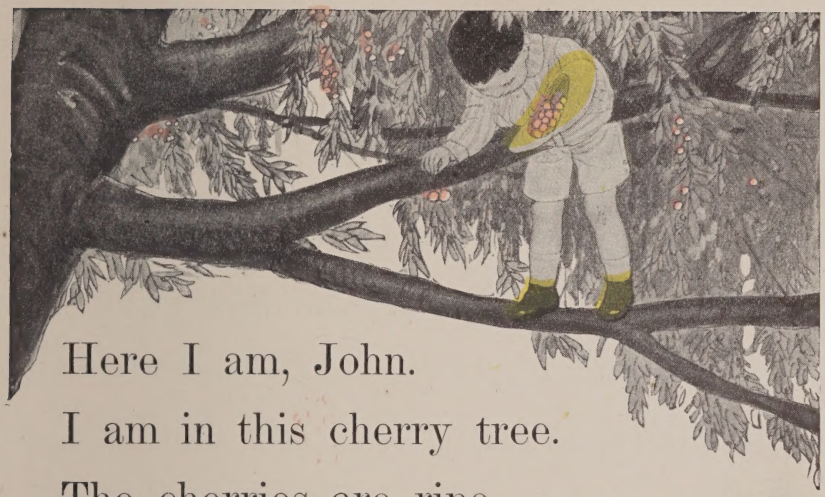
Do you see the bird, kitty?

Do not catch the little bird.

You can play with the leaves.

Grace and I went to walk.
We walked and walked.
Spot went with us.
We went to the woods.
This is my little basket.
We saw some nuts in the woods.
I have the nuts in my basket.
Spot saw a little squirrel.
The squirrel was eating a nut.
Spot barked and barked at him.
The squirrel ran into a tree.
Spot barked and barked.
He did not catch the little squirrel.
See all my nuts.
I will give all my nuts to you.
I like to go to the woods for nuts.

Do you see this basket?
What do you think I have?
Mamma gave me the basket.
She gave me some oranges.
I put the oranges in the basket.
I am going to see Grace.
Grace likes oranges.
I will give her some of my oranges.
Grace has a big kitty.
She has some little kittens, too.
I like to play with the little kittens.
Grace is going to give me a kitten.
I will put the kitten in my basket.
Do you think I can put a little kitten
in this basket?
I will give my kitten some milk.

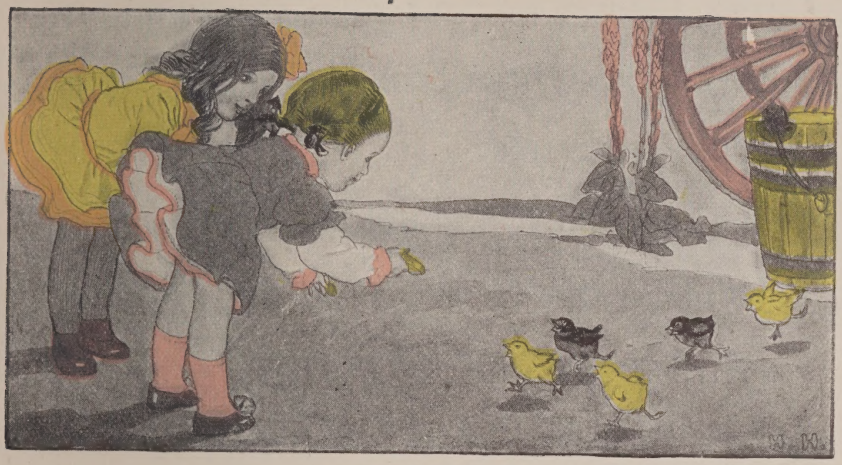


Here I am, John.
I am in this cherry tree.
The cherries are ripe.
See how big and red they are.
Do you like cherries, John?
You may have some of these big red cherries.

Look, Mamma.
See what Ned gave me.
What do you think I have in this basket?
Ned gave me some cherries.
I put the cherries in this basket.
See my red cherries.
The cherries are red.
The cherries are ripe.
The cherries are good to eat.
Will you have some cherries, Mamma?
Do you like them?
Yes, May, I like cherries.
I know the birds like them, too.
I saw some birds in the cherry tree.
The birds like to eat the ripe cherries.
I like to eat the ripe cherries, too.

Grace, Grace, where are you going?
I am going to find some flowers.
I know where there are some pretty flowers.
I know where there are some daisies.
I know where there are some buttercups.
Look, look, May! See the pretty flowers.
Here are some buttercups.
Here are some daisies.
See all the daisies and buttercups.
We will give them to our teacher.
See this big buttercup.
Do you like butter, Grace?
I will see if you like butter.
See if I like butter, too, Grace.
Come, Grace; I am going to school.

Look, look! See my sail boats.
See my boats sail in the brook.
This is my big red sail boat.
This is my little white sail boat.
There are apples in my big boat.
There are nuts in my little boat.
See the boats sail in the brook.
See how fast the white boat sails.

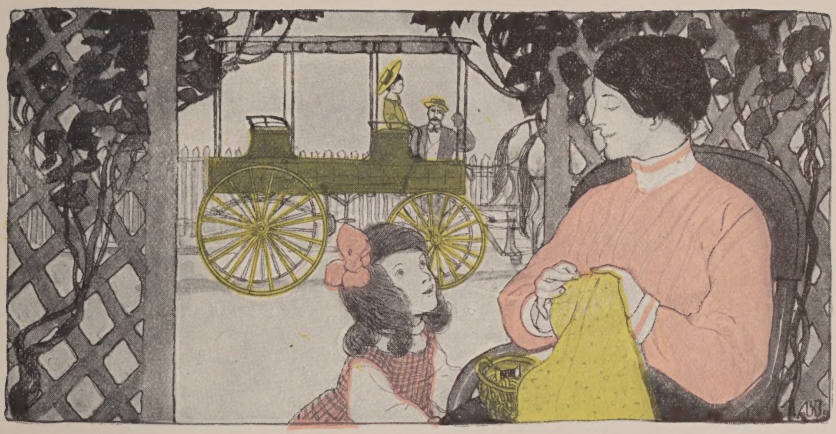


Chick, chick, chick!
Come here, little chickens.
I have some bread for you.
See all my little chickens.
Some of my chickens are yellow.
Some of my chickens are black.
One, two, three, four, five.
I have five little chickens.

Come, Grace, we will feed the chickens.
I have some bread in this basket.
Chick, chick, chick!
Come here, little chickens.
Here is some bread for you.
Here is some corn, too.
We will give the corn to the hens.
Look in this nest, Grace.
See all the eggs in this nest.
One, two, three, four, five, six, seven.
Here are seven eggs in one nest.
We will put them in my basket.
One, two, three, four, five, six, seven.
Now I have seven eggs in the basket.
Did you give the hens some corn?
Did you give the chickens some bread?

May and I have a play-house.
It is in a big tree.
Papa gave us the play-house.
He put it in the tree for us.
The play-house is in an apple tree.
My dolls live in this house.
May's dolls live in the play-house, too.
Climb up into the tree.
Now you can see the play-house.
My dolls live in this room.
May's dolls live in that room.
The dolls are having a party.
Mamma gave me some cake and apples.
Will you come to the dolls' party?
Will you have some cake and an apple?
I like to have a party in my play-house.

Where is Grace, Mamma?
Is she in the house?
No, John, she is not in the house.
Look in the apple tree.
I think I saw her in the play-house.
Grace, Grace, where are you?
Are you in your play-house?
Here I am, John.
I am in the apple tree.
I have my pony, Grace.
I am going to see May and Ned.
Will you go with me?
Oh, Mamma, may I go with John?
He is going to see Ned and May.
He will give me a ride in his pony cart.
Good-by, Mamma; good-by, Baby.



Mamma, Mamma, where are you?
May I go with Papa?
He is going to the store.
He is going to take Ned with him.
Ned is going to sell the eggs.
May I go to the store, too?
Papa is going in the big wagon.
There is room for Ned and me.
We can all ride in the big wagon.

We went to the store with Papa.
We all went in the big wagon.
Papa let me drive the horse when we went to the store.
He let Grace drive when we came home.
See all this pretty paper.
Papa bought it for us at the store.
Here is some red paper.
Here is some yellow paper.
Here is some blue paper, too.
Papa bought some paper dolls for us.
See the pretty dolls, Mamma.
This is a little girl.
I am going to make a yellow dress for my little girl.
I may make her a red dress, too.

Will you come and play with me, John?
I went to the store this morning.
I went to sell my eggs.
I bought some pretty paper.
We can play store to-day.
We can make some paper boats.
We can make some paper hats.
We will sell the boats and hats in our store.
Grace and May will come to our store.
They will buy the hats for their dolls.
May's doll has a red dress.
We will make a red hat for her.
I can make a paper basket.
I will make the basket of blue paper.
We can put some nuts in the basket.

Good morning, Ned. Good morning, John.

We have come to your store.

What have you to sell this morning?

We have some pretty hats.

Here is a red hat for your doll.

I will buy the hat. My doll has a red dress.

Look, Grace; see this pretty basket.

Did you make the basket, Ned?

I will buy this basket, too.

You may have the nuts for your squirrel, John.

I will put my doll's dresses in the basket.

What are you going to buy, Grace?

Here is a yellow dress for your doll.

Where are you going, little boy?
I am going to the pond.
What are you going to do?
I am going to catch some fish.
Will you catch some fish for me?
I am going to catch some fish for Mamma.
I will put the fish in this basket.

Mamma said, "Will you catch some fish for me?"

I said, "Yes, Mamma.

"I like to catch fish.

"I saw Ned going to the pond.

"He has a boat on the pond.

"I think he is going fishing.

"I will run and see."

Ned, Ned, are you going fishing?

May I go with you?

Yes, John, I am going to catch some fish.

You may go with me.

We will go in Papa's boat.

My boat is in the barn.

Papa's boat is on the pond.

He is going fishing, too.

REVIEW

Where are my books?

Your books are in the house.

Grace has a play-house.

It is in the big apple tree.

One, two, three, four, five, six.

Here are six eggs in one nest.

Ned has a knife.

Will you make a boat for me, Ned?

John has a little pony.

The pony likes apples.

John will give you a ride on the pony.

The cherries are ripe.

I will put the ripe cherries in this basket.

I saw a bird's nest in the apple tree.

I saw four little eggs in the nest.

See this bicycle.

Papa gave it to me.

He gave it to me for my birthday.

I like to ride on my bicycle.

John has a bicycle, too.

John and I ride to school.

Have you a bicycle, little boy?

Do you like to ride on your bicycle?

What do you do in school, May?

We read in a reading book.

We sing in school.

We sing about the birds.

We sing about the butterflies.

We draw pictures in school.

Sometimes we write with a pen.

Sometimes we write with a pencil.

I am thinking of something.

What is it, Grace?

I am not going to tell you.

Can you guess what it is?

I guess it is a horse.

No, it is not a horse.

Can it run?

Oh, yes! it can run.

Can it walk?

Yes, it can walk and fly.

It likes to eat corn.

I guess you are thinking of a hen.

No, it is not a hen.

Can you guess what it is, Ned?

I guess it is a duck.

Yes, Ned, I am thinking of a duck.

This is my birthday.

How old are you, little girl?

Are you four years old?

I am five years old to-day.

Baby is three years old.

Mamma said, "You are a big girl.

"You can go to school."

Mamma gave me this book.

I can not read in this book.

Mamma reads to Grace and me.

Papa gave me a little wagon for my birthday.

He is going to give me a ride in my wagon.

Grace gave me some pretty flowers.

I like to have a birthday.

It is raining.
We can not play in the fields.
We can not go to the woods.
We can not pick flowers.
What can we do?
Oh, I know what we can do.
We can play in the barn.
It is fun to play in the barn.
We can play hide-and-seek.
We can make big nests in the hay.
Come, John; come, Ned.
We are going to play in the barn.
I will give you a ride in the big wagon.
We can look for nests in the hay.
I found a nest to-day.
I found two eggs in the nest.

This basket is heavy, John.
I will help you carry it, Grace.
Ned and I went to the woods.
We found some nuts near a big tree.
We filled the basket with nuts.
We are going to sell the nuts.
We will sell them at the store.
Do you think the basket is heavy, John?

This is my birthday.
I am six years old.
Papa gave me a bicycle.
I can ride on my bicycle.
I like this little bicycle.
See how fast I can ride.
I can ride to school.
I like to ride on this bicycle.
Mamma gave me a watch for my birthday.
See my little watch.
I can not tell you what time it is.
My watch does not tell time.
Is it time to go to school, Mamma?
I am going to ride on my bicycle.
Good-by, Mamma, good-by.
See how fast I can ride on my bicycle.

One, two, three, four.

It is four o'clock.

Can you tell what time it is?

Look at the clock.

The clock will tell you.

I have a watch.

My mamma gave it to me.

My watch will tell you what time it is.

Did you hear the clock strike?

My watch does not strike.

Ned's watch does not tell time.

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine.

The clock is striking nine.

It is time to go to school.

Hear the clock strike.

How do you do, Grace?

I have come to call.

This is my little girl.

Her name is Rose.

I am glad to see you, May.

Will you come in?

How old is your little girl, May?

My little girl is four years old.

I have a little girl, too.
Her name is Kate.
Kate is five years old.
She will be glad to see Rose.
I will tell her you have come.
Kate, Kate! Rose has come to call on you.
I have a tea-set.
We will have some tea.
I have some oranges, too.
Will you have an orange?
Thank you, Grace. I like oranges.
Come, Rose. It is time to go home.
I am glad you came to see me, May
Thank you, Grace. Will you come to call on me?
Good-by, May. Good-by, Rose.

See the leaves on this tree.
How pretty they are.
Some of the leaves are red.
Some of the leaves are yellow.
Some of the leaves are red and yellow.
This is a maple tree.
The maple leaves are red and yellow.
Here is a pretty, yellow leaf.
I will give this leaf to Mamma.
The leaves on the apple tree are green.
The leaves on the cherry tree are green, too.
I like the pretty maple leaves.
I think the red leaves are pretty.
I think the yellow leaves are pretty, too.
Can you find some red and yellow leaves?

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER

What is your name?

How old are you?

Where do you live?

Have you a bicycle?

Do you go to school?

Can you read in this book?

Have you a pen?

Can you write your name?

Have you a pencil?

Can you draw a picture of a sled?

Have you a big doll?

What is your doll's name?

Can you see the clock?

What time is it?

What can you make with a knife?

Papa and I went for a walk.
We went to the woods.
What do you think we saw?
We saw a big squirrel.
There were four little squirrels, too.
I think the big squirrel saw me.
He ran up into the tree.
He called the baby squirrels.
They ran up into the tree, too.
We saw the big squirrel eat a nut.
We saw a bird's nest in a maple tree.
Papa said, "I think it is a robin's nest."
We did not see the robins.
We found some pretty flowers.
I said, "We will give them to Mamma.
"She will like to have some flowers."

Oh, Buttercup; oh, Buttercup!
Come, Buttercup; come, Buttercup!
Where are you, Buttercup?
Buttercup is my cow.
I have looked in the meadow.
I can not find her in the meadow.
Buttercup likes apples.
She may be under the apple tree.

Where are the cows, Ned?
The cows are in the meadow.
It is time to milk them.
Will you drive them to the barn, Ned?
Yes, Papa, I like to drive the cows.
Come, Spot. Come with me.
You can find the cows in the meadow.
I will drive them to the barn.
Papa is going to milk the cows.
Spot likes to drive the cows.
See Spot run to the meadow.
I can see the cows.
Spot has found them.
One, two, three, four, five, six.
Papa has six cows.
See Spot drive the cows to the barn.

We live in the country.
Our papa has a big farm.
We are helping him, to-day.
See our big rakes.
Papa is making hay in the meadow.
We are going to help him rake the hay.
We like to ride to the barn in the wagon.
There is a brook in the meadow.
We like to go to the brook.
There are little fishes in the brook.
We like to watch them swim.
The ducks go to the brook.
They like to swim in the water.
We like to watch the ducks.
Sometimes we give them corn.
We like to see them dive for the corn.

Sometimes the cows go to the brook, too.
There are pretty flowers near the brook.
There is a big maple tree near it.
Two robins have a nest in the tree.
We like to watch the robins.
The robins have a nest in the maple tree.
There are four blue eggs in the nest.

I can not play to-day.

I am going to help Papa.

Papa is working in the garden.

See my rake and spade.

Papa has a big rake and spade.

I like to work with him in the garden.

We are going to plant some peas to-day.

I am going to the garden.

Will you go with me?

What are you going to do?

I am going to pick some berries.

The strawberries are ripe.

Mamma said, "Will you pick some strawberries?"

I said, "Yes, Mamma. I like to pick strawberries.

"Where is my basket?

"I will fill the basket with ripe strawberries."

Ripe strawberries are red.

The strawberry blossoms are white.

The strawberry leaves are green.

Do not pick the green strawberries.

REVIEW

The ducks like to swim in the brook.

The children like to see them swim.

One, two, three, four, five.

John has five ripe apples in the basket.

Buttercup is a good cow.

She likes to eat the green grass.

Did you pick some strawberries?

The red strawberries are good to eat.

John likes to ride on his bicycle.

The robins have a nest in the cherry tree.

The cherry tree is near the barn.

Will you drive the cows to the barn, John?

There are pretty flowers near the brook.

Rub, rub, rub!
See my little tub.
This is washing-day.
See my poor dolls.
I am washing their dresses.
No, Kate, I can not dress you now.
Your pretty white dress is in this tub.

This is a good day to wash.
I will wash my little girl's clothes.
My little girl is a doll.
Her name is Kate.
Kate has a pretty white dress.
I will wash her white dress.
I will wash her pink dress, too.
Mamma said, "You may wash the clothes.
"I will iron them for you."
I think I can iron Kate's pink dress.
Mamma can iron her white dress.
Mamma is washing my clothes.
I am washing my doll's clothes.
Monday is washing-day.
Tuesday is ironing-day.

There are no blossoms on the trees.
There are no flowers in the garden.
I have some pretty flowers in my house.
The ground is white with snow.
See the snow on the trees.
See the snow on the houses, too.
There is ice on the pond.
There is ice on the little brooks.
The ducks can not swim in the pond.
See the children playing in the snow.
They are making snow-balls.
The boys are making a snow-man.
Where are the birds?
Where are the butterflies?
Did you see the little snow-birds?
The snow-birds like the snow.

We do not have to go to school to-day.
Come, Ned; we will go coasting.
Where is your sled?
The ground is white with snow.
It is good coasting.
We can coast down hill near May's house.
No, Spot; you can not go with me.
Go home, Spot. Go home, good dog.
Where is John, Mamma?
John can coast on my sled, too.
He can not walk up the hill, Ned.
He is too little.
John can ride up the hill on my sled.
He likes to go coasting with me.
I am glad there is snow on the ground.

Ding-dong, ding-dong! hear the bell ring.

The car is coming.

We are going to have a ride.

I like to ride in the cars.

We are going to the city.

Here is a yellow car.

Does this yellow car go to the city?

Yes, this car is going to the city.

It is winter.

There are no leaves on the trees.

The ground is covered with snow.

The pond is covered with ice.

There is ice on the brook, too.

Will you go to the pond with me?

I have a big boat.

We will have a ride in my boat.

The pond is covered with ice.
We can not have a boat ride.
Oh, yes, John. I have an ice-boat.
Papa made it for me.
It has a big sail.
It will sail on the ice.
Where is your ice-boat, Ned?
It is on the pond.
This is my ice-boat, John.
Do you see the big white sail?
What a big sail, Ned.
Does your boat go fast?
Yes, Ned. The boat goes faster than
I can run.
I like to sail in an ice-boat.
How fast we are going!

Have you a pair of skates, Ned?

Yes, John, I have a new pair of skates.

Papa gave them to me for my birthday.

The boys are skating on the pond in our meadow.

I think we can have some fun on the pond.

May I go skating with John, Mamma?

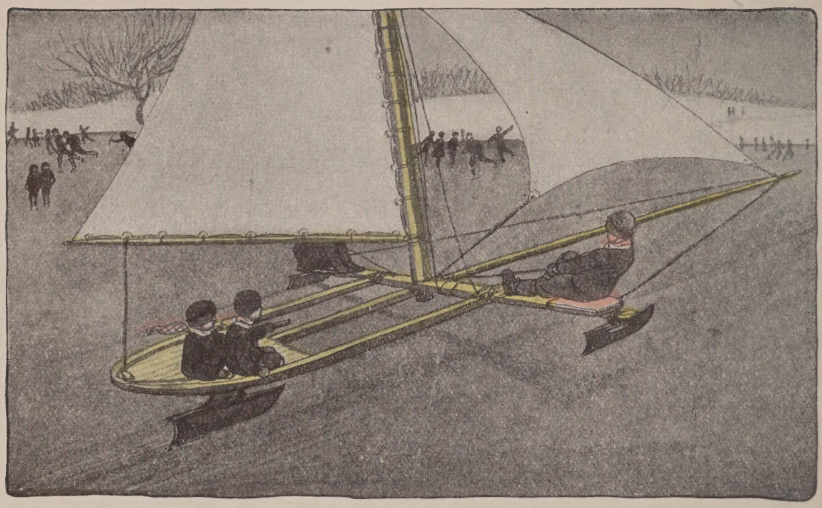
Where are you going, Ned?

We are going to the pond near John's house.

It is good skating on the pond.

Yes, Ned. You may go skating with John.

The big boys have their ice-boats on the pond.



I think they will give us a ride.

We can skate down the pond.

Then we can ride up the pond in one of the ice-boats.

What fun it is to skate!

How fast we can go over the ice!

See how fast the ice-boats sail over the ice.

I am a soldier boy.

Do you see my flag?

The flag is red, white, and blue.

I like to be a soldier.

Hurrah for the flag!

Hurrah for the red, white, and blue!

My papa is a soldier, too.

Rub-a-dub-dub! Rub-a-dub-dub!
Hear my drum.
I am a soldier.
Papa gave me this drum.
He gave Ned a flag.
I will carry the flag.
You may carry the drum, Ned.
We are soldiers now.
We will march to the house.
How do you do, Mamma?
How do you do, soldier boys?
Will you come in, soldier boys?
No, Mamma, we are going to see John.
John has a big flag, too.
He likes to play soldier with us.
Rub-a-dub-dub! See the soldiers march.

The birds live in the trees.

The robins have a nest in the apple tree.

I saw them making the nest.

There is a bird's nest in the cherry tree.

Where do you live, little squirrel?

My home is in a tree.

I live in a nest in the winter.

I carry nuts to my nest.

I eat the nuts in the winter.

The horses and cows live in the barn.

The hens and chickens live in a little house near the barn.

Kitty lives in the house with me.

John and May live in the city.

Ned and Grace live in the country.

This is Saturday.

I am not going to school to-day.

I am helping my mamma.

Mamma is making some cake.

Mamma said, "You may find some eggs for me."

I found four eggs in the barn.

What can I do now, Mamma?
Where is your little broom, Grace?
You can sweep your play-room.
Oh, yes, Mamma, I like to sweep.
I will find my broom.
Here it is. I put it in this box.
Grandma gave me this broom.
She said, "Now you can sweep your play-room, little girl."
Grace put her dolls in the play-house.
She put her tea-set in the box.
Then she put Baby's toys in the big box.
Now she is sweeping her play-room.
I think Grace is a good little girl.
She likes to help her mamma.
She likes to wash her doll's dresses.

I went to call on Kate this evening.
Kate lives in the city.
She was not at home.
Her mamma said, "Kate is in the country.
"She went to visit her grandma."
Kate's grandma lives on a big farm.
Kate likes to visit her grandma.
She has a good time on the farm.
Then I went to call on May.
She was glad to see me.
We played with her dolls.
May has a big play-house in a tree.
She has four dolls.
Her dolls live in the play-house.
May is coming to visit me this winter.

My home is in the country.
I live with my grandma.
We live on a farm.
Where do you live, little boy?
I live in the city.
I live with Papa and Mamma.
We live in a big house.
I have a little sister.
Her name is Rose.
My brother is a big boy.
He is ten years old.
My brother's name is John.
John has a pony and I have a bicycle.
We like to ride in the park.
There are trees and flowers in the park.
We do not pick the pretty flowers.

John is four years old to-day.

Papa said, "You shall have a horse, little man.

"I will give you a rocking-horse."

How do you like to ride on your horse, John?

Trot fast, pony, trot fast for John.

Look, John! Look, Ned!
See what I have.
Here is a new foot-ball.
Papa gave it to me for my birthday.
See how high I can kick it.
Come boys, come and play foot-ball with me.
We can play in our field.

See Ned run!
He has the foot-ball.
How fast he is running!
Can you catch him, John?
Look, look! John has the foot-ball now
He is going to kick it.
See John kick the foot-ball.
How high it goes!
I can kick a foot-ball, too.
Throw the ball to me, John.
I will kick it to you.
Can you catch this big ball?
Come, boys, come to the field.
We will play foot-ball this morning.
I like to play foot-ball in this field.
Do you know how to play foot-ball?

I have two little squirrels.
They have a nest in the barn.
They live in the barn in the winter.
In summer they live in the trees.
There is a maple tree near the barn.
They have a nest in the maple tree.
I give my squirrels corn and nuts.
I like to watch them eat the corn.
They put the nuts in their nest in the barn.
In winter they eat the nuts.
They like to find corn in my pockets.
I fill my pockets with corn.
Then I call them and they come to me.
There are three baby squirrels in the nest in the tree.

I have some fish in this basket.
Will you buy my fish?
Did you catch the fish, little girl?
Oh, no! I did not catch them.
John gave them to me.
He caught them in the brook.
I said, "I will sell them for you, John.
I think Grandma will buy them."

I am going to Grandma's house.
Do you see my horn?
I shall blow on the horn.
I shall say, "How do you do, Grandma?
"I am selling fish to-day.
"Will you buy my fish?
"John caught them in the brook."
Grandma will hear the horn.
Then she will see me.
I think she will buy the fish.
She will give me some of her cookies.
I like Grandma's cookies.
I will give some of the cookies to John.
John gave me the fish.
I like to sell fish.
Toot-toot! I like to blow the horn, too.

It is spring.

There is no snow on the ground.

There is no ice on the pond.

The little brook is singing.

The birds are singing, too.

They are building their nests.

Two robins are building a nest in the cherry tree.

I saw a bluebird Saturday.

I like to hear the bluebirds sing.

The trees are in blossom.

The cherry trees are covered with white blossoms.

The apple blossoms are pink and white.

Papa is building a new house.

I like to go to the new house with Papa.

I have some new tools in this box.

My grandpa gave them to me for my birthday.

This is my saw.

This is my hammer.

I have a knife, too.

Here is a box of nails.

I am going to make a kite.

I made a little kite for Ned.

It is a good kite. It will fly high.

Mamma said, "Will you make a box for me?"

I said, "Yes, Mamma, I will make a big box for you."

I can drive a nail with my hammer.

See me drive a nail into this box.

What can a little girl do?
A little girl can wash the dishes.
Then she can wipe them.
She can sweep her play-room.
She can give Baby a ride in her carriage.
She can wash her doll's dresses.
Then she can iron them.
She can put Baby's toys in the toy-box.
What can you do, John?
I can drive the cows to the meadow.
I can feed the hens and chickens.
I can find the eggs in the barn.
I have a box of tools. I can make a kite.
Papa gave me a little bicycle.
I can ride on my bicycle.
I like to play foot-ball with the big boys.

Oh, John, look here!

See these big pictures.

The circus is coming.

Here is a picture of a lion.

See all the monkeys in this cage.

Ned, Ned, here is a picture of two elephants.

See the elephant ringing a bell.

I hope we can go to the circus.

We have been to the circus.
We had such a good time!
I saw two big lions in a cage.
A man was in the cage, too.
He gave the lions some meat.
We went into a big tent.
In the tent there was a cage full of monkeys.
The monkeys were playing with a ball.
We saw six big elephants.
One of the elephants rang a bell.
Then all the elephants danced.
They looked so funny that I laughed.
I laughed at the monkeys, too.
I had a ride on one of the elephants.
Then I gave him some nuts.

John has a garden near his house.
In the spring he planted some peas.
He planted some corn, too.
Now the peas are ripe.
It is time to pick them.
"Will you buy some peas, Mamma?"
said John.
"Yes, John," said Mamma. "We will
have some of your peas for dinner.
"How many peas have you?"
I think I have about six quarts.
I will buy six quarts of peas to-day.
Have you some corn, too?
No, Mamma, the corn is not ripe.
When it is ripe I will tell you.
I think you will like my peas and corn.

John and May live in the country.

Ned and Grace have come to visit them.

The children have many good times.

To-day they are having a picnic.

John's mamma put their dinner in a big basket.

They went across the field and the meadow to the woods.

The girls took their dolls with them.
They are playing house with their dolls.
The boys took their box of tools.
They are building a hut.
They said, "It will be fun to have a hut in the woods."
"Oh, yes," said Grace. "We can have our dinner in the hut."
Come, May, we will pick some berries for dinner.
I saw some berries in the meadow.
We have no dishes for the berries.
We can make some dishes with big leaves.
The ripe berries look pretty on the green leaves.

Ding-dong! Ding-dong!
Will you buy my berries?
What kind of berries have you?
I have some blueberries.
I picked them this morning.
They grow in the pasture near our barn.
How many berries have you, little girl?
I picked three quarts of blueberries.
I gave Mamma one quart.
She is going to make a blueberry cake.
I will buy your blueberries, little girl.
Blackberries and blueberries grow in our pasture.
I will pick some blackberries for you when they are ripe.

Here is my shovel.
Here is my little red pail.
I will fill the pail with water.
I will dig some sand with my shovel.
Now we can make some pies.
Please give me some sand.
Now give me a little water.
Where are the dishes?
I will make a pie in this round dish.
Here is the oven on this rock.
Please put the pie in the oven!
Here are five round dishes.
We can make five pies.
Can you find some blueberries?
We can make two blueberry pies and three apple pies.

The children had a long ride in the cars.
They rode through the city.
They rode through the park.
There were big trees in the park.
The little children were playing on the green grass.
Two boys were riding in a pony carriage.
They were driving a white pony.
Some little girls were playing with dolls.

One big boy was riding a bicycle.
Then they rode through the country.
They saw a white farmhouse.
There was a red barn near the house.
A man was making hay in the meadow.
There were some cows in the pasture.
There was a horse in the pasture, too.
The horse ran fast when he saw the car.
The car passed a schoolhouse.
Some children were playing near the schoolhouse.
The boys were playing foot-ball.
"Come and have a ride with us," called Ned.
"Come and play foot-ball with us," said one of the boys.

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7. look, see, Grace, little, the birds.
8. my, doll, this is, Kate, likes to, play, with.
9. John, Ned, boy, and, a dog, has.
10. good morning, have, rose, pretty, May.
11. sit up, Spot, ball, catch, run.
12. do, you, red, top.
13. am, horse, fast, can.
14. kite, fly, big.
15. two, mill, we.
16. are, me, go, home, not.
17. girl, name, book, read, in.
18. at, of, picture.
19. come, your.
20. bow-wow, what, roll, then, give.
21. here, come, bread, for.
22. good-by, school, too, mamma.
23. baby, walk, love.
24. her, cart, ride, no, does.
25. carriage, five, one.
26, 27. how, house, thank, cake, now, live, all.
29, 30. squirrel, he, him, tree, eat, nuts, basket, hold, it.
31, 32. whoa, all, children, race, our, be.
33. that, apple, nest, eggs.
34, 35. teacher, pencil, write, draw, yes.
36. hay, three, four, fun, find.
38. pony, papa, gave, on, trot.
39. wagon, us.
40. kitty, leaves, jump, think.
41. went, walk, woods, saw, was, bark.
42. oranges, milk, kittens, put.
43. cherry, ripe.
44. them, know.
45. where, there, flowers, daisies, buttercups.
46. sail, boats, brook, white.
47. chickens, black, yellow.
48. corn, hens, six, seven, did.
49. climb, room, party.
50. she, oh.
51. store, take, sell.
52. let, came, paper, bought, blue, make.
53. to-day, hats, buy, their, dress.
55. pond, fish, said, barn.
58. bicycle, birthday.

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59. sing, about, butterflies, sometimes, pen.
60. tell, guess, duck, something.
61. old, years.
62. raining, fields, pick, hide-and-seek, found.
63. heavy, help, carry, near, fill.
64. watch, tell, time, does.
65. o'clock, strike, eight, nine, hear.
66, 67. call, glad, tea-set, came, home.
68. maple, green.
69. sled, knife.
70. robin, ran, into.
71, 72. cow, meadow, under, drive.
73, 74. country, farm, rake, water, swim, dive.
75, 76. work, garden, spade, plant, peas, strawberries, blossoms, white.
78, 79. rub, tub, wash, clothes, pink, iron, Monday, Tuesday.
80. ground, snow, ice, snow-man.
81. coast, hill.
82. ding-dong, bell, ring, car, city.
83. winter, covered.
85, 86. pair, skates, new, down, up, over.
87, 88. soldier, flag, hurrah, drum, carry, march.
90, 91. Saturday, broom, sweep, box, toys.
92. evening, grandma, visit.
93. sister, brother, park.
94. man, rocking.
95, 96. foot-ball, high, kick, throw.
97. summer, pockets.
98, 99. caught, horn, blow, cookies, toot.
100. spring, build, bluebird.
101. tools, hammer, nails.
102. wipe, dishes, feed.
103, 104. circus, lion, monkey, elephant, cage, meat, dance, laugh, funny.
105. dinner, quart.
106, 107. picnic, across, took, hut, many.
108. pasture, grow, blueberries, blackberries.
109. shovel, pail, dig, sand, pies, oven.
110, 111. long, through, rode.

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